

## DECLARATION

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As a below named inventor, I declare that the information given herein is true, that I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor if only one name is listed at 1 below, or a joint inventor if plural inventors are named below at 1-2, of the invention entitled:

## IMPROVED FLUID RESERVOIR PISTON

Which is described and claimed in:

the attached specification or  
 the specification in application Serial No. 09/940,369 filed August 24, 2001  
(ACTUALLY FILED 8/27/01)

as amended on \_\_\_\_\_  
and for which a patent is sought, and that my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I acknowledge my duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations §1.56(a).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

PRIOR FOREIGN  
APPLICATION(S)

COUNTRY	APPLICATION NUMBER	DATE OF FILING Month Day Year	PRIORITY CLAIMED UNDER 35 U.S.C. 119
US	60/106,237	10/29/98	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO _____

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

09/698,783	10/27/00	pending
09/429,352	10/28/99	(Now U.S. Patent 6,248,093)
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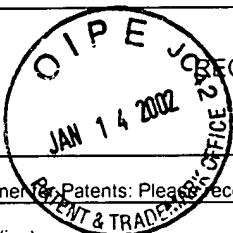
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DATE November - 2, 2001	DATE 11/13/01
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A. Patent Application No.(s)  
09/940,369

B. Patent No.(s)

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- (5) BRADLEY J. ENEGREN
- (6) ERIC P. GEISMAR
- (7) PHILIP J. HUDAK
- (8) SUSAN MCCONNELL
- (9) SHELDON B. MOBERG

In consideration of the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable considerations paid to each of the undersigned, the undersigned agree(s) to assign, and hereby does assign, transfer and set over to

(4) Insert name of Assignee

(4) MEDTRONIC MINIMED, INC.

(5) Insert state of Incorporation of Assignee

(5) Delaware

(6) Insert address of Assignee

(6) of 18000 Devonshire Street, Northridge, CA 91325-1219  
(hereinafter designated as the Assignee) the entire worldwide right, title and interest in the invention known as

(7) Insert identification of Invention, such as Title, Case Number or Foreign Application Number

(7) IMPROVED FLUID RESERVOIR PISTON

for which the undersigned has (have) executed an application for patent in the United States of America

(8) Insert Date of Signing of Application

(8) on 11/2; 11/7; 11/8; 11/13; 11/16; 11/19; 11/28; 12/11 & 12/13/2001

1) The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers necessary in connection with an application in each of the countries of Schedule A and any continuing or divisional applications thereof and also to execute separate assignments in connection with such applications as the Assignee may deem necessary or expedient.

2) The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers necessary in connection with any interference which may be declared concerning this application or continuation or division thereof and to cooperate with the Assignee in every way possible in obtaining evidence and going forward with such interference.

3) The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers and documents and perform any act which may be necessary in connection with claims or provisions of the International Convention for Protection of Industrial Property or similar agreements.

4) The undersigned agree(s) to perform all affirmative acts which may be necessary to obtain a grant of a valid United States patent to the Assignee.

5) The undersigned hereby authorize(s) and request(s) the Commissioner of Patents to issue any and all Letters Patents of the United States resulting from said application or any division or divisions or continuing applications thereof to the said Assignee, as Assignee of the entire interest, and hereby covenants that he has (they have) full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that he has (they have) full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that he has (they have) not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

6) The undersigned hereby points:

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Darren Y. K. Yap

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WITNESS, my hand and official seal.



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Date: 11/13/01 Signature of Inventor

Poonam Gulati

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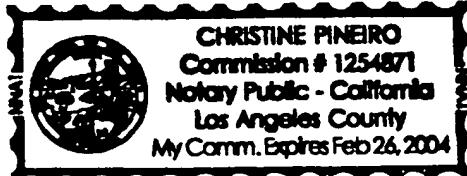
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upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

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Date: 11/2/01 Signature of Inventor W.P. Van Antwerp  
William P. Van Antwerp

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Date: 11/13/01 Signature of Inventor D. Bradley Jones

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Date: 12/11/01 Signature of Inventor

  
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State of California

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Date: 11-7-01 Signature of Inventor

  
Philip J. Hudak

State of California

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Date: 11/28/01 Signature of Inventor

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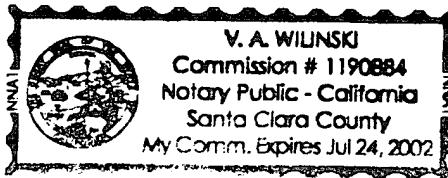
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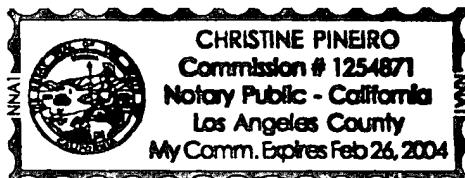
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WITNESS, my hand and official seal.

C. B. Moberg

Notary Public



**ACCEPTANCE:**

The undersigned, MEDTRONIC MINIMED, INC., a Delaware corporation, hereby declares that it has accepted the foregoing assignment.

SIGNED AND SEALED this 13<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2001.

**ASSIGNEE:**

**MEDTRONIC MINIMED, INC.,  
a Delaware Corporation**

By:

Name: Kevin R. Sayer

Title: Vice President & General Manager of External Pumps & Disposable Products

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